

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005.

Claims 1-19 were rejected.

Claims 1-31 were originally presented. Claims 1-19 remain in the application. Claims 20-31 were previously withdrawn from consideration. No changes to the claims have been made in this amendment.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-19 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of copending U.S. Application. No. 10/427,605. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is attached to overcome this rejection. The present application and copending Application No. 10/427,605 are commonly owned.

CONCLUSION

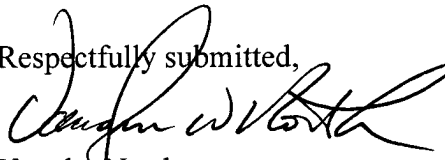
In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-19 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejections and objections be withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed and passed to issue. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Vaughn North at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.20(d) please charge deposit account 08-2025 for \$130.00 for a Terminal Disclaimer. No claims were added. Therefore, no additional fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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